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MADDIE PRIOR

"A dedicated educator who makes learning fun"

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PROFESSIONAL GOAL

Elementary (K-6) Special Education Teacher
Endorsements in Special Education—Multi-Categorical Resource and Reading

QUALIFICATIONS

- Teaching experience in multicultural public and parochial environments in Colorado and Illinois.
- Ability to relate well with students, teachers, and parents; committed to educational excellence.
- Hands-on teaching style that offers learning opportunities through a myriad of teaching strategies.
- Approach that challenges, stimulates, and motivates students to do their best.
- Natural ability to spark students' interest, engage them in learning, and build lifelong learners.
- Genuine concern for the educational development of students of all ages and abilities.
- Valued by staff, administration, and parents as a teacher who has a wonderful sense of humor.
- Characterized as passionate about teaching, vibrant, energetic, supportive, and fair.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts—Honors Graduate, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, 2004

- Major: Education (K-6) with Special Needs Concentration
- Minor: Spanish
- Cumulative GPA: 3.92/4.0

Endorsements:

- Special Education Endorsement—Multi-Categorical Resource Level 1, 2004
- Reading Endorsement, 2004

STUDENT TEACHING

Dinlan Elementary School, Springfield, Illinois January 2004–May 2004

Special Education—Multi-Categorical Resource—Student Teacher, Grades 2–5

- Wrote and implemented Individual Educational Plans (IEP) for students. Evaluated and recorded IEP goals. Gained experience with DIBBLES evaluation testing. Developed and implemented creative lesson plans, i.e., Jeopardy, Time-O, Sight Word Concentration, and Pecci. Taught students subject areas of Reading, Math, Spelling, Writing, and Cooking.

Hope Education Center, Denver, Colorado January 2003–May 2003

Special Education—Directed Observation, Grades K–6

- Created and taught functional life skills and geography classes. Developed and incorporated rubrics in lesson plans.

"Maddie is an outstanding young educator who has excellent rapport with individuals regardless of their age or ability. She is able to create an atmosphere where others feel capable and cared about while maintaining appropriate social interactions with them."

— Julia Rosenblank, Ph.D., Principal, Dinlan Elementary School, Springfield, Illinois

A slogan and a testimonial "bracket" this resume for strong impact from beginning to end.